(*g*) The answer to this part of the question is contained in the answer to part (*f*).

(*h*) The answer is in the negative.

Exploitation of Timber.

114. MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the revenue derived from the exploitation of timber outside the reserves in 1096 and 1097;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred for the purpose during each year; and

(*c*) the revenue derived from the exploitation of timber from the reserved forests and the expenditure therefor during each of the above two years?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) Classified statistitics are not maintained separately in respect of timber exploited from reserves and unreserves.

Teak sold by Government.

115. MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the stock of teak as in the books of the Forest Department on the 16th Edavam, 1097, was sold to a Bombay Firm at half the present tariff rate;

(*b*) what quantity in each class was sold as aforesaid;

(*c*) what would be the class-war expenditure incurred by Government on each cubic foot of teak sold as above;

(*d*) how long the above stock was lying unsold;

(*e*) the quantity of teak sold last year at the concessional rate of 75 per cent. of the tariff rate for local consumption; and

(*f*) the rates per cubic foot for each class realised in auction sales at the Government depôts in 1094 and 1095?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) 13,124 cubic feet of first class teak, 50,942 cubic feet of second class teak and 49,391 cubic feet of third class teak.

(*c*) The working charges on these logs are generally 50 per cent. of the sale proceeds, or 4 to 9 annas per cubic foot whichever is less.

(*d*) The stock was lying unsold for over five years.

(*e*) the quantity of teak sold at the concessional rate last year was 15,843 cubic feet.

(*f*) The average rates per cubic foot for each class of teak realised in auction sales were as follow:—

Class.	*Year and rate.*					
	1094			1095		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P
Teak, 1st class ...	2	6	8	2	8	9
Teak, 2nd class ...	1	15	1	1	15	10
Teak, 3rd class ...	1	9	4	1	6	6

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